

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 6, please insert the following two paragraphs between paragraph no. 31 and the section title "Brief Description of the Invention" :

-- [031.1] FIG. 14 shows a longitudinal cross-section of an alternative exemplary embodiment of the invention showing position of a transducer.

[031.2] FIG. 15 shows a longitudinal cross-section of an alternative exemplary embodiment of the invention showing position of a digestible composition. --

At page 8, please replace paragraph no. [039] with the following:

-- [039] The heat exchange catheter may additionally include a transducer 29 (which may also be called a sensor or probe) for example an ultrasound visualizing transducer. A transducer may be any device that measures a physical or physiological parameter such as temperature, pressure, electromagnetic fluctuations or sound that may be used in clinical monitoring of cardiac function, for example for monitoring the movement of the septal wall. The transducer 29 may be affixed, for example, to the distal end of the third elongated tubular body 3. The transducer may be used to detect very early wall motion abnormalities associated with ischemia and may further be used to locate the position of the catheter inside the esophagus in relation to the heart as well as to determine the location of the ischemia. --

At page 8, please replace paragraph no. 40 with the following:

-- The heat exchange catheter may additionally include a guidewire 15 disposed longitudinally within the third elongate tubular body, the guidewire having a proximal end and a distal end. Additionally, a guide sheath may be fitted over at least a portion of the first elongate tubular body, the guide sheath having a proximal end and a distal end. In some embodiments, the present invention may include a digestible composition 30 affixed to the distal end of the guidewire 15 to facilitate placement of the guidewire in the

esophagus. The digestible composition attached to the guidewire is placed in the mouth of the subject, the subject swallows the digestible composition, thereby bringing the guidewire into placement in the esophagus.